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I agree with Mr. Napurano that the true “Art” form of the Amateur Radio Hobby is proficiency in the use of Morse code.

To drop the Morse code requirement would be a blow to the Amateur Radio community, in general. The “no code” license would be a contradiction to what Amateur Radio is all about. Amateur Radio started with Morse code and continued to voice, and indeed further to digital as the technology improved. There is a ‘tradition’ in the code requirement that must not be ignored nor abdicated irrespective of the advancements made in communication technology.

I fear that the rules and regulations presently guarding this wonderful hobby could be struck down in piecemeal form and provide a venue for the horror that presently occurs on Citizens Band on eleven meters. This must not and cannot be allowed to happen.

Please use common sense and keep the Morse code Element one in place.